

Wisconsin Weather-Related Fatalities (1982-02)

Year	Tornado	Winds	Floods	Lightning	Heat Waves	Winter Storms	Cold Wave
1982	0	1	0	2	0	3	4
1983	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
1984	12	0	0	0	0	0	2
1985	4	1	0	3	0	0	4
1986	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
1987	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1988	0	0	0	4	1	0	0
1989	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
1990	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
1991	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
1992	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
1993	0	1	1	1	2	0	0
1994	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
1995	0	0	0	2	82	0	1
1996	1	1	0	0	0	1	10
1997	0	3	0	3	1	0	1
1998	0	7	2	0	0	0	0
1999	0	2	1	1	12	1	0
2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
2001	2	0	0	1	10	0	0
2002	0	1	0	1	3	0	0
	25	21	7	20	112	7	24

*****Note...all deaths listed above are “direct” deaths, in which the weather hazard is the major cause of death.** In heat waves, the heat and humidity are sometimes labeled as “secondary” or “contributing” causes of death. These are **indirect deaths which are not tabulated above**. Likewise, nearly all deaths attributed to vehicle deaths on highways in Winter Storms are “indirect” deaths, since the driver was driving too fast for the conditions, etc. In other words, the snow or ice did not kill the individual, the death was the result of a vehicle accident.

Winds = severe thunderstorm winds, non-thunderstorm high winds

Floods = Flash Floods, Floods, river floods, small/stream or urban flooding

Winter Storms = snowstorms, blizzards, ice storms (most deaths due to vehicle accidents are not directly related deaths, consequently, they are not counted)

Heat Wave = periods of excessive heat and humidity

Cold Wave = periods of extreme cold

